

Application No. 10/692,545
Amendment dated October 19, 2005
Reply to Restriction Requirement of June 2, 2005

REMARKS

Applicant cancelled claims 1-49 without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter and added new claims 50-77 to further define Applicant's claimed invention. New claims 50-77 are supported at least by page 35, line 30 to page 36, line 7 of the specification, and Fig. 11D.

On October 17, 2005, Applicant's representative telephoned the Examiner and requested: (1) a waiver under MPEP § 819.01 for making an election in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2005; and (2) permission to shift inventions. The Examiner agreed to Applicant's requests.

To the extent any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this reply, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1068.

Respectfully submitted,

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